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CURRENT COMMENT.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, is talking of publishing an autobiography.

The chance that a passenger will be killed on a railway in this country is one in 2,827,474.

A recent dispatch from Havana said that people there were dying from starvation at the rate of 45 a day.

MONTANA's total output of gold, silver, copper and lead during 1896 was valued at \$50,732,099, or over \$1,000 for every voter.

COL. ANTHONY R. KUBER, of Trenton, N. J., has entered upon the experiment of ostrich raising in the climate of the east. The attempt will be widely watched.

V. D. DAVID, a converted Hindu, who has preached in India, Australia, England and Scotland, is soon to open a campaign in Chicago. He has been known to preach 18 hours at a stretch.

MORE than 55,000 persons will, directly or indirectly, draw pay from the city in the first administration of Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York. The salaries of 35,000 of these whose names will be on the city's pay roll will aggregate \$13,000,000.

At a meeting of the New York chamber of commerce a resolution was adopted suggesting to the government the advisability of increasing the army by about 4,000 artillerymen, so that the modern sea coast defenses now in construction may be properly manned.

DR. JACOB D. GRAYBILL, of New Orleans, has just received a patent for an airship conceived on novel lines. The machine is cigar-shaped, and is said to be built of aluminum. Hydrogen gas is the lifting power, and the machine will be controlled in ascents and descents by the use of air ballast.

WILLIAM R. CREMER, a British labor leader, recently left London for the United States, bearing an address to the United States senate for an arbitration treaty between the two countries, signed by over 7,000 workmen, each of them being an officer of a trades union, and representing altogether 4,750,000 British workmen.

The English government has demonstrated that the balloon in warfare can be made a complete success. Experiments just concluded at Lydd have shown that explosives can be accurately thrown from balloons to any desired height and the discharge thereof regulated by means of an electric coil. It really seems as if the balloon would prove as valuable an adjunct to an army as the artillery itself.

The Ohio legislature will be asked at the next session to repeal the woman suffrage law of the state on the ground that it costs the people \$15,000 a year without any material increase of vote cast. In the spring of 1895, after the passage of the bill, 5,831 women registered and 4,945 voted. In the spring of 1896, 2,738 registered and 1,693 voted, a falling off in one year of 4,103. In the spring of 1897, 498 registered, a falling off from the first year of 5,333, and 228 voted. At the last registration only 82 women registered.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, O., is more remarkable than his name. He is nominated for mayor because he believed in the golden rule, although he was not an aspirant for office, and he is running the city of Toledo on the golden rule plan. He has a successful factory, and the only regulation posted about the premises is a copy of the golden rule. As one result his employees get big wages and work only eight hours. He believes every man willing to work ought to have a chance. He reasons that the eight-hour day will give more employment.

DR. HANS FROELICH, a Swiss physician, who has been in America less than two years, claims that he has found a remedy that will drive rheumatic aches and pains out of the human body. He has explained his method to the president of the county board at Chicago, and six selected cases of rheumatism at the Cook county hospital have been turned over to the physician for treatment. Dr. Froelich explains that his remedy is of the same nature as the anti-toxin remedy used in the cure of diphtheria and that it will cure the worst case of rheumatism in less than a week.

A PAPER read at the recent meeting of American cotton manufacturers in Philadelphia said that the cotton goods trade of the world said that it is practically divided as follows: Great Britain, \$323,331,000; Germany, \$47,742,000; France, \$28,757,000; United States, \$19,540,000. Great Britain, without a pound of native raw cotton, spins and weaves over 77 per cent. of the cotton goods purchased by other nations, while the United States, which produces over one-half of all the cotton grown in the world, supplies less than five per cent. of the manufactures of cotton which other countries buy.

The crowded condition of many city graveyards dined the purchaser of a lot of the privilege of resting in his own ground, for in New York there are graveyards in which the ground has been buried over five or six times. The 34 crematories throughout the country have, however, provided a way of disposing of the dead. For the poor a cremation costs about \$15, but the ordinary charge is from \$25 to \$50. About 6,000 bodies have been cremated in this country, but when this number is compared with the number of deaths a year it will be seen that cremation is not popular, in spite of its cheapness.

CHARLES D. CAMPBELL, and William J. Nixon, members of a cycling organization, recently left Philadelphia, mounted on a tandem, for a 15,000-mile ride. They were escorted as far as Wilmington by about 300 local riders. The men ride as the result of a wager that they cannot complete the distance inside of one year and on their return show \$1,000, the start to be made with any money and with only the necessary clothing that can be carried in a traveling case. They are required to be in Indianapolis at the national L. A. M. meet next year. The men will sell bicycle sundries to earn the \$1,000.

NOVEMBER—1897.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

It was reported that the democrats in the Ohio general assembly had determined to cast their votes for Gov. Bushnell for United States senator, provided he could get enough republican votes to aid in his election, and thus down Senator Hanna.

It was reported that the Mexican government had decided to send to the Washington authorities a note favoring intervention in the affairs of Cuba. The stamp of unconstitutionality was placed by the appellate division of the New York supreme court upon the anti-trust law passed by the last legislature and signed by Gov. Black.

It was said at New York that Chief Hazen, the head of the secret service, had been asked to hand in his resignation, to take effect November 15. Chief Hazen, it was rumored, will be succeeded by Thomas J. Porter, secret service operator stationed at Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN BREWER, apparently dropped dead in front of a grocery store at Henderson, Ky., and was carried into a back room and the coroner summoned. While the inquest was in progress Brewer sat up and suggested that further proceedings be stopped. Brewer said he had been seized with an attack of heart disease.

A MEXICAN boy named Bernardo Salazar shot and probably fatally wounded two old women and two little girls at Brownsville, Tex. There was no cause assigned for the deed.

A WEDDING party of 30 persons, returning from church at Bielostok, Russian Poland, in a huge wagon drawn by eight horses, was struck by a train while crossing a track and not a member escaped death.

First destroyed the department store of W. A. C. Boldt & Co., at Chicago, known as "The Lion," causing \$100,000 loss. Several small cottages were crushed by falling walls, causing an additional loss of \$5,000.

J. C. DARRAGH, former president of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which failed on July 11, 1895, was found guilty on the 11th of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent and his punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

SECRETARY ALGER has approved the estimates for coast defense work submitted by Gen. Miles and they will be submitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, some day before the opening of the session.

It was rumored at St. Louis that a deal is on hand whereby the Vanderbilts will acquire the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, commonly known as the "Clover Leaf."

JAMES SIMPSON, engineer, and John Robinson, fireman of a freight engine on the Burlington & Missouri river railroad, were blown from their cab, near Crawford, Neb., by the explosion of the engine boiler when he instantly killed. The engine, which was pulling out a "double-header," was completely wrecked.

The New York Herald stated the other day that one of the biggest combinations in the country was being quietly organized, namely, an alliance of the companies engaged in manufacturing insulated wires and cables for electrical purposes.

THERE was an uproarious scene in the lower branch of the Philadelphia city council the other night when the vote of 78 to 52 was announced to give away for 30 years the gas works, worth \$40,000,000. Cries came from the audience in the gallery of "shame," "bribe-takers," "robbers," "perjurers," etc., and there was a storm of hisses such as had never before been heard in the chamber. The police were called on but they were powerless to stop the demonstration against the councilmen.

An association composed of business and professional men all over Iowa has been formed to present a great petition to the state legislature for a change in the exemption laws relating to married men, so that bills may be collected from every man, whether he is the head of a family or not.

AT NORMAN, Ok., the nine-year-old son of Thomas E. Berry, while leading a cow to water, tied the rope around his waist, and the cow ran away and dragged him to death.

The state lunatic asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., was burned on the 9th. The 700 patients in the building were saved by the heroic work of the citizens and firemen.

CHARLES JOHNSON and Frank Kaufman, bakers, were suffocated in their beds, and Clara Erhart, aged 11, was found dead at the rear stairs in a fire at Erhart's bakery at Hot Springs, Ark.

A FIRE at Louisville, Ky., on the 8th destroyed the wholesale stores of Harford & Lawson, milliners, and Benjamin S. Allen, boots and shoes. The losses aggregated \$150,000.

THERE was a \$22,000 deficit on the recent horse show in Chicago.

The notorious desperado Charles Clifton, alias "Dynamite Dick," was shot to death by a posse of deputy marshals near Checotah, I. T., while resisting arrest.

A NEGRO named Burrell Shears, living about 12 miles from Lufkin, Tex., shot his wife three times, fatally wounding her. He then blew his own brains out, dying immediately. No cause for the crime could be assigned.

In a football game at Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert Grange suffered a cerebral concussion, from which he was reported as lying in a precarious condition, and Bert Ritchie received possibly fatal injuries.

Practically all of the lines between Chicago, St. Louis and the Utah state line have entered into an agreement not to carry passengers on freight trains. This new rule was adopted at the recent meeting in St. Louis. The Kansas City Transportation bureau has taken up the matter in behalf of the merchants and will make a hard fight to induce the railroads to rescind or modify their order.

EDWARD HANKINS, white, was hanged at Danville, Va., on the 11th for murder. A PASSENGER train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road struck a freight car which had been blown on to the main track at Lewisport, Ky., and the engine, tender and combination car were overturned. The stove in the combination car set fire to the inflammable matter around it and before the trainmen could remove the cars the other coaches were destroyed. The passengers escaped.

THREE hundred cloakmakers in Freedman Bros.' shops at New York went on strike on the 11th by order of the union. Fifteen hundred operatives in outside shops supplying Freedman Bros. also struck.

A MAN named Ingles quarreled with James Singleton in Leslie county, Ky., and fired his gun at him, shooting him dead and fatally wounding his daughter, Marie Ingles, from the same bullet, which passed through Singleton's body and then struck Miss Ingles. Miss ALICE E. EMMETT, of Noble county, Ind., the organizer of a national society for the suppression of the tobacco habit, is going to wage war against the weed in Missouri. She will form organizations in the state, composed of young women pledged against tobacco and sworn that they will never marry a man addicted to its use.

ALFRED N. PHILLIPS, an inmate of the Iowa insane asylum, threw himself in front of a train at Dubuque.

CHARLES GELBARTH, a cigarmaker at Philadelphia, the other day shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Frederick Fritz, Sr., and his son, Frederick Fritz, Jr., and then shot himself in the head. It was thought all three would die. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel.

THE Middleboro (Ky.) foundry, one of the largest plants in the south, was destroyed by fire on the 10th. The plant employed 250 men. The loss will reach \$200,000.

BREWERY representatives held a conference at Kansas City, Mo., to discuss a plan of attack on the prohibitory laws of Kansas at the next session of the legislature.

THE general assembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order at Louisville, Ky., on the 9th by General Master Workman Sovereign.

THE National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, convened at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 10th with a good attendance. The report of the treasurer showed the finances to be in a satisfactory state and worthy Master Brigham made an address.

THE session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Louisville, Ky., on the 10th was taken up with hearing contested delegations and reports of committees.

C. P. JOHNSON, president of the Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary boards, has called a conference of live stock sanitary boards and state veterinarians of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and other states at St. Louis December 2 for the purpose of agreeing upon a quarantine line with reference to Arkansas and Tennessee.

A LARGE stock barn near Lebanon, Ind., belonging to Albert Coleman, was consumed by fire the other night, and six head of thoroughbred horses, among them the celebrated pacer Minnie Blackfoot, perished in the flames.

A CONFERENCE of managers of smelters from Texas to British Columbia, was held at Denver, Col., recently with a view of devising some means to get a better market price for their products.

THE commissioner of Indian affairs has made his annual report. The enrollment in the government schools the past year was 18,603, an increase of 814 over last year. The enrollment in contract schools was 3,158, a decrease of 1,281. There were in operation during the past fiscal year 388 Indian schools, of which 234 were under the exclusive control of the government.

A DISPUTE over business matters occurred between George Jackson and E. V. Yongue, publishers of the Aberdeen (Miss.) Ledger, and the former was fatally shot by the latter.

THE gas generated by the factory of the Piqua (O.) Hosiery company exploded the other morning, causing a panic among the 100 girls on the floor. The building was wrecked and two girls were terribly injured.

JOHN H. MOONKE, his wife and his brother-in-law were found dead in their beds at San Francisco, having been asphyxiated by gas. It was believed the gas jet had been left open accidentally.

INSTEAD of building new soldiers' homes for the accommodation of those veterans who cannot get into the present ones because of their crowded condition, Inspector General Bisher will recommend an allotment of \$5 or \$10 a month for those old soldiers who would prefer to live with their families.

THE United States supreme court on the 8th affirmed the decision of the circuit court for California in the case of William Henry Theodore Bisher, under sentence for the murder of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco. This decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

THE annual session of the church extension committee of the M. E. church, at Philadelphia, decided to ask \$100,000 from the various conferences this year for church extension.

THREE colored desperadoes held up the mining town of Marquisville, Ia., the other day. They walked into the pool room and, calling on 50 miners to hold up their hands, one of the party went through their pockets. The miners had just been paid and quite a sum was taken.

SEVERAL rich finds of lead and zinc ore on the Quapaw reservation, in the Indian territory, caused quite a rush to that locality recently.

AT St. Joseph, Mo., while making a run to a fire the conveyance of Assistant Chief Knapp collided with a buggy, in which were seated Mrs. P. M. Gardner and her 15-year-old daughter, demolishing the buggy and badly injuring both occupants. The fireman was uninjured. Both horses will die.

IT is reported at St. Joseph, Mo., upon good authority that the Rock Island and Santa Fe companies have entered into an agreement to construct a joint track from Rushville to Atchison, a distance of five miles. These companies lost their tracks two years ago by a change of channel of the Missouri river.

LEE'S MISSION.

To Represent the United States in Negotiations for Peace in Cuba.

EXPECT SENSATIONAL NEWS

Conference Between Secretary Sherman and Premier Laurier on Vexatious Differences—Government May Bid on the Kansas Pacific Road.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Consul General Lee has gone back to Cuba by personal request of the president to perform a most delicate mission, scarcely second to that of Gen. Woodford. When he came to this country to leave a few weeks ago he did so with the full expectation of remaining here. He thought, as did many others, that his resignation would be accepted. After several conferences the president outlined his policy and asked Gen. Lee to return to Havana and help him carry it out. Gen. Lee consented. The next four or five months will constitute a period in Cuba. It must be determined within that time whether the political reforms, the so-called autonomy, can be carried into effect and the insurrection can be brought to an end. The president was informed by Gen. Lee that there was no probability that the insurgents can be conquered, or that force of arms will bring peace. He is inclined to accept this view. So much of the country has been taken for granted, the president believes overtures must shortly be made by the Spanish government to the insurgents. The latter will not trust themselves directly in the power of the Spaniards. If they treat at all it will be through a third party—the United States. The president looks forward to the time, within a few weeks, when the government will be asked to be the medium of communication between Spain and the insurgents. Gen. Lee is believed to be the man to represent the United States in such a delicate capacity. That is why he was asked to go back to Cuba by the administration. His firmness has commanded the respect of the Spaniards. More than any other American he possesses the confidence of the insurgent leaders. The policy of the administration will be to act promptly on any suggestion from either side to open negotiations looking to peace.

Expect Sensational News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Cuban sympathizers in Washington are looking for sensational news from the island. They have received from sources in which they have confidence the information that active operations will be undertaken by the insurgent leaders. Nothing in detail is given, but a series of hard blows are to be dealt. A feeling of cheerful hopefulness seems to pervade the whole body of sympathizers. They are predicting that before the end of the year the island will be free. Nowhere among the thousands there seem to be any sentiment in favor of autonomy. The prediction is made, with emphasis, that the leaders on the island will steadfastly reject all efforts to open negotiations, and that they will push the fighting harder than ever.

Adjusting Differences.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, yesterday afternoon held the first of a formal series of conferences for the purpose of bringing about an agreement by which as many as possible of the questions now causing friction between the United States and the Dominion of Canada may be adjusted amicably by treaty or otherwise. These conferences will be independent of the Behring sea seal fisheries conference, which was the immediate occasion for the Canadian premier's present visit to Washington. Among the causes of friction between the two countries are the question of the rights of citizens of either to pursue business callings in the territory of the other and the tariff question.

The Government to Bid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President McKinley will direct the attorney general to prepare the necessary steps whereby the government may qualify as a bidder for the Kansas Pacific if the reorganization committee does not at an early date announce the willingness to take the entire amount of the government debt. This information the president gave to a prominent senator who called upon him in regard to the matter.

SELF-CONFERSED BODY SNATCHER.

Dr. Drummond, of Chillicothe, O., Says He Robbed a Grave, but Was the Wrong One.

CHILICOTHE, O., Nov. 13.—Dr. P. K. Drummond, one of the best known practitioners in the county is in jail, having confessed to having assisted in stealing the body of C. W. Kelley from a cemetery. The body was taken by mistake, as the faculty desired that of John Jones, who killed himself by drinking three bottles of peppermin.

Fatal Mine Accident.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 13.—Another fatal mine accident occurred near Joplin yesterday afternoon, the new plant of the Bessers' coal & mining company being the scene of the casualty, and Victor B. Clemens the victim. The big mill had been started for a test run and Clemens was working on one of the mill platforms. One end of the platform gave way, precipitating him a distance of 24 feet and letting down some large boulders, one of which fell on his head, killing him instantly.

Judges on Military Essays Selected.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 13.—The officers in charge of the infantry and military school at Fort Leavenworth yesterday selected ex-President Cleveland, Brig. Gen. H. B. Hildreth, retired, and Col. F. V. Green, of the national guard of New York, as a board to pass on the graduating essays of the student officers for next June. The officers also selected this subject for the contesting essay: "The Infantry of Our Regular Army: Its History, Possibilities and Necessities."

A Santa Fe Station Agent Dies.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Santa Fe agent at Garfield locked up the station and left secretly. It is impossible to tell how his accounts stand as the auditor has not finished his examination.

Arbitration Treaty Memorial.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Dr. Darby, secretary of the arbitration alliance, has presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial with 64,572 signatures attached in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

The Missouri Paper Company, of St. Louis, has gone into the hands of creditors.

AND THIS IN OHIO.

Two Girls Dragged from Their Beds and Terribly Whipped by Whitecaps.

HOLADAY, O., Nov. 12.—Word reached this city yesterday evening from Oakwood, O., a small hamlet 23 miles south, of an outrage perpetrated Wednesday night by whitecaps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years. Eight or ten men entered their rooms and dragged them from their beds in their night-robes to the near-by road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o-nine tails, which was found in the road yesterday morning. After beating the two girls, the whitecaps gave them a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious in the morning by people passing by. May, the younger of the two girls, is in a critical condition, her flesh being cut to the bone by the whips. The perpetrators of the crime have not been apprehended.

J. C. DARRAGH CONVICTED.

Another of the Alleged Wreckers of a Kansas City Bank Found Guilty. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—J. C. Darragh, former president of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which failed upon July 11, 1895, was yesterday found guilty of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. A jury in the Jackson county criminal court fixed his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. Maj. Warner, counsel for the defendant, charged that the jury was "plugged" against the defendant. It will be remembered that E. C. Sattley, former cashier of the same institution, was convicted and sentenced to four years, but was pardoned by Gov. Stephens before he had served half his term.

NOT ONE ESCAPED.

Thirty Guests Returning from a Wedding Met a Sudden Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Nov. 12.—A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of 30 persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crossed the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

PASSENGER TRAIN BURNED.

Every Car of a Kentucky Express Destroyed, but No Passengers Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road which left St. Louis last evening, struck a freight car, which had been blown on to the main track at Lewisport, at four o'clock this morning and the engine and tender and the combination car were overturned. The stove in the combination car set fire to the paper and other inflammable matter around it and before the trainmen could remove the cars the other coaches were destroyed. The passengers had plenty of time to escape.

SAYS HANNA IS DOOMED.

Ex-Chairman Kurtz, of Ohio, Thinks Some Other Man Will Be Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Morning Post prints a special dispatch from Columbus, O., giving an interview with ex-Chairman Kurtz, of the Ohio republican state committee, and leader of the anti-Hanna faction, in which he says the retirement of Senator Hanna is assured. Kurtz says that there will be no need of democratic votes, that enough members of the next Ohio legislature will refuse to fall in line to aid in Hanna's re-election, and that some republican who is not a millionaire will be elected.

MORRISON TO RETIRE.

"Horizontal Bill" Will Return to His Illinois Home and Run for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Col. William R. Morrison, chairman of the interstate commerce commission ever since its organization, is to retire January 1. He will be succeeded by a republican, the choice for selection at this time being between ex-Congressman Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, and ex-Congressman Watson, of Ohio, with the chances in favor of the latter. Col. Morrison will go to his home in Illinois and make the race for congress next fall from his old district, which includes East St. Louis.

Ohio Editors for Hanna.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—The Commercial Tribune sent an inquiry to the republican editors of Ohio for their views on the senatorial question. The replies all say Senator Hanna was endorsed by the last state convention, stood before the people as the republican candidate, and would be elected the same as the nominees on winning national tickets are elected by the electoral college.

No Passengers in Freight Trains.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Kansas City wholesale dealers have fresh cause for complaint against western railroads. Practically all of the lines between Chicago, St. Louis and the Utah state line have entered into an agreement not to carry passengers on freight trains whether they have tickets, passes or money.

The Bartley Shortage.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—Otto W. Helbig, an expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, yesterday submitted his report to the legislature investigating committee, showing Bartley's shortage to be \$870,000.

Shot Her Brother's Mayor.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Nov. 12.—A special from Hyden states that in a row over political talk John Seebree shot and killed Henry Davis, and Seebree was shot and mortally wounded by Mollie Davis, a sister of Henry.

Strike of Cloakmakers in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Three hundred cloakmakers in Freedman Bros.' shops went on strike to-day by order of the Brotherhood of Cloakmakers. Yesterday 1,500 operatives in outside shops supplying Freedman Bros. went on strike.

A Boy Shoots Four Persons.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., Nov. 12.—A Mexican boy named Bernardo Salazar, aged 16, shot seriously two old women and two little girls, aged two and four years. No cause is assigned for the deed. Salazar was arrested and placed in jail.



OKLAHOMA NEWS.

Events of Interest Culled From Territorial Newspapers.

Merchant Is Robbed.

Cushing Herald: On last Friday night between one and two o'clock, Lee Nutter was awakened by someone japping at his bed-room window, which is at the rear of the mercantile establishment of Crozier & Nutter, and calling Lee by name, requested him to get up and wait on them as they wished to purchase funeral apparel for someone who had died somewhere in the country. Mr. Nutter unsuspectingly arose, and on opening the door was startled by the gruff demand of "hands up" and a revolver was thrust into his face. Three robbers then walked into the store and demanded the money. Mr. Nutter seeing that resistance was useless, acceded to their request. He opened the safe which contained no money. They rifled the tiller and Mr. Nutter's pockets, getting about \$15 in all. The robbers took from the store about \$150 worth of clothing.

Indian Territory Synod.

Newkirk Republican: The synod of Indian territory including all the Presbyteries in Oklahoma and the Indian territory was held at Bartlesville, last week. The attendance was large and the sessions were of great interest. It was the special privilege of the synod to have present with them, Dr. Marshall of St. Louis, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and Dr. Roberts of New York, secretary of the Board of Home Missions. These gentlemen gave most inspiring addresses on their respective lines of work.

Most of the business of the synod was routine. Oklahoma Presbytery appears from the report to be tending in the very rapid and substantial progress of the church throughout the synod.

Reverend Berry Gets Three Years.

A Guthrie dispatch says: Rev. C. L. Berry, the gully banker at Pawnee, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary of Kansas, and his appeal bond fixed at \$3,000.

The Pawnee Dispatch says: We are informed by good authority that C. L. Berry has decided to give up further effort to secure bond. He will be taken to Lansing Sunday, together with Cutter, Brown and Brim. When Mr. Berry has entered upon the serving of his sentence the other cases against him will be nolle. He is hopeful that a pardon may be granted him before his term expires.

Preliminary Trial of Chapman.

Woodward News: The preliminary examination of A. J. Chapman for shooting and killing V. A. Wilkinson was begun November 1 before Probate Judge Lawhon and concluded on November 3. Testimony was taken and arguments heard for the purpose of admitting Mr. Chapman to bail. The Judge re-committed him to jail, pending the sitting of the District Court in December.

Mr. Chapman is bearing the main cause of his wounded hand, and takes the result of the preliminary very calmly.

Propose to Make an Indian State.

"The 76,000 Indians of Indian territory propose to combine and make an Indian state," says an exchange. "All the officers are to be redesigns, and no doubt old Chief Ipswicher, who can not write his name, aspires to be governor of the breech clout uncommodiousness. The 300,000 white inhabitants of the heathen state are to have no voice in politics, but are to hew wood and haul water in the future as in the past for the breech clout aristocracy."

Oklahoma Sunday Schools.

The fourth annual interdenominational Sunday School convention of Oklahoma closed